

U. S. District Court  
Western District of Louisiana

Visiting Attorneys

Any member in good standing of the bar of any court of the United States or of the highest court of any state and who is ineligible to become a member of the bar of this court, may, upon written [motion](#) of counsel of record who is a member of the bar of this court, by ex parte order, be permitted to appear and participate as co-counsel in a particular case.

The motion must have attached to it a certificate by the presiding judge or clerk of the highest court of the state, or court of the United States, where he or she has been so admitted to practice, showing that the applicant attorney has been so admitted in such court, and that he or she is in good standing therein.

The applicant attorney shall state under oath whether any disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges have been instituted against him or her, and if so, shall disclose full information about the proceedings or charges and the results thereof.

The applicant attorney shall pay any fee required by the court and shall take the same oath as members of the bar of this court.

An attorney thus permitted to appear may participate in a particular action or proceeding in all respects, except that all documents requiring signature of counsel for a party may not be signed solely by such attorney, but must bear the signature also of local counsel with whom he is associated.

Local counsel shall be responsible to the court at all stages of the proceedings.

Designation of the visiting attorney as “Trial Attorney” pursuant to LR11.2 herin shall not relieve the local counsel of the responsibilities imposed by LR83.2.6W.